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Gillis, Robert E.

Application No.: 09/920,080

Filed: July 31, 2001

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SHELTER STRUCTURE WITH  
IMPROVED VOLUME

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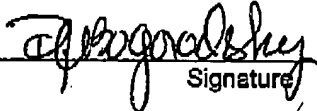
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